



Knights is getting close to the end, and I just had my wisdom teeth extracted. Two hours of deadly struggle! The anesthetic didn't work very well, so it was really painful.

Come to think of it, my wisdom teeth started bothering me around the end of *Ring ni Kakero* too, and I had to have some of them pulled then. I guess my teeth always torture me at the end of each super-hit work.

Masami Kurumada-1990



Masami Kurumada made his manga debut in 1974 with **Sukeban Arashi** (Delinquent Storm), the story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular series **Ring ni Kakero** (Put It All in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created **Saint Seiya** (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine, then went on to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies and a video game!

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TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS.—SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. KNIGHTS PAST AND PRESENT MEET IN A BITTER BATTLE, DURING WHICH ATHENA DESCENDS INTO THE UNDERWORLD TO MEET HADES FACE-TO-FACE. ATHENA'S KNIGHTS RACE TO JOIN HER, BUT CANON, SHIRYÛ AND HYÔGA FIND THEIR WAY BLOCKED BY THE THREE GENERALS. MEANWHILE, SEYA REACHES JUDECCA WITH ORPHEUS, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD IS NONE OTHER THAN SHUN...

THE STORY THUS FAR

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A GUIDE TO THE UNDERWORLD BATTLES



BALRON'S WHIP TAKES ON SHUN'S CHAINS. SHUN IS THE PARENTY BEHEADED BUT TURNS OUT TO BE HADES. RENÉ GOES HALF MAD...

RENE

GATE OF HELL











































































































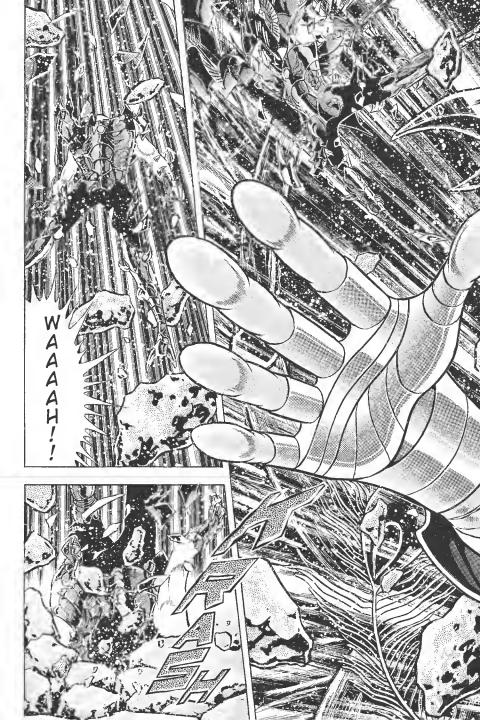


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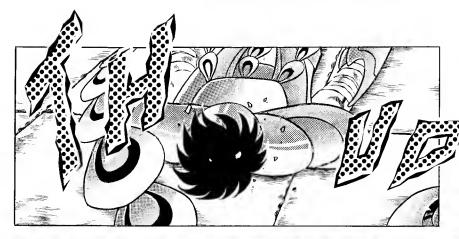














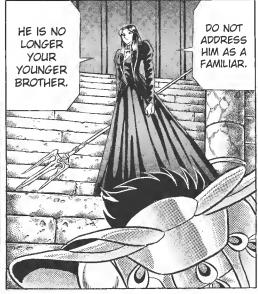












...BUT LORD
HADES' SOUL
SHOULD HAVE
MERGED WITH
YOUR BROTHER'S
BODY THAT DAY.



HEH... IKKI, YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN ...

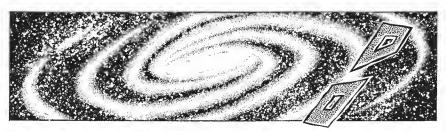








I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR FORGET-TING.





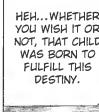
















HAND OVER THAT CHILD!























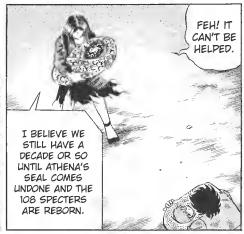


I CAN'T RISK HARMING MY LORD'S HOST BODY...



WHAT A HOT-TEMPERED BOY. EVEN INJURED LIKE THIS, HE WON'T GIVE UP.



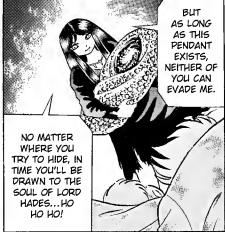




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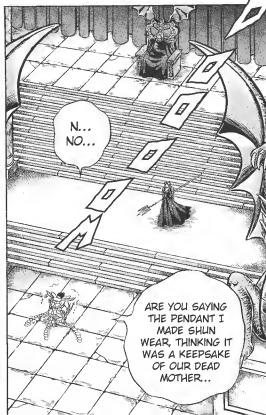
















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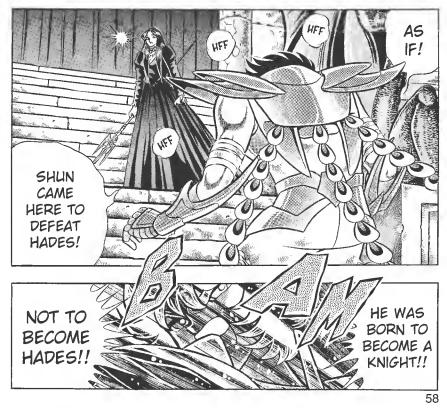






WELL...I SUPPOSE HE WAS DRAWN TO MY LORD'S SOUL.

























































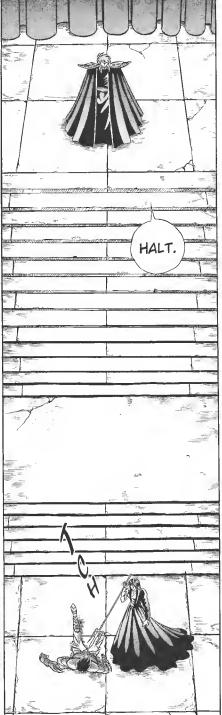


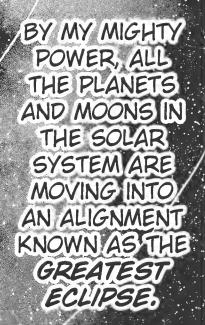








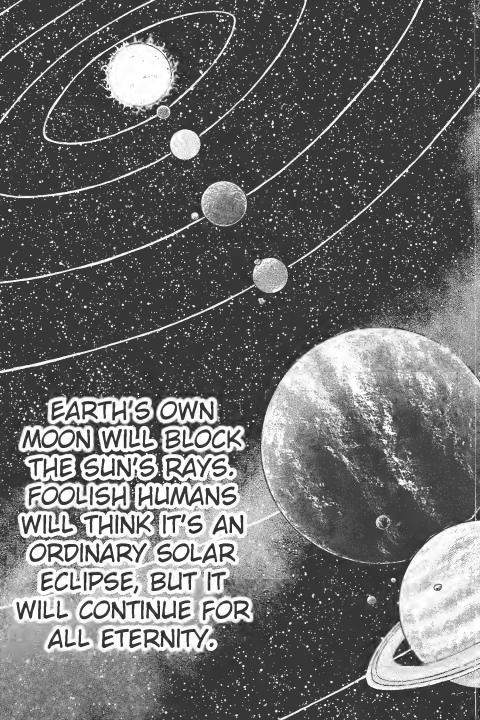


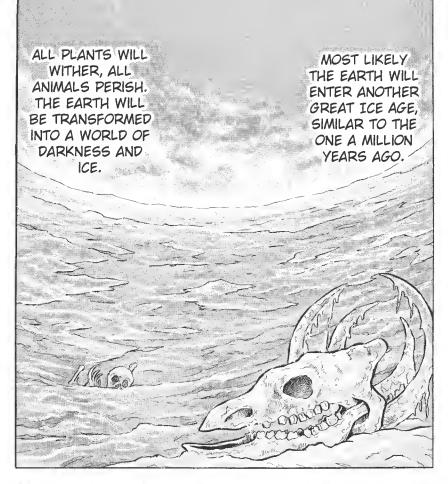


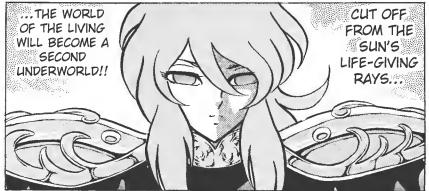


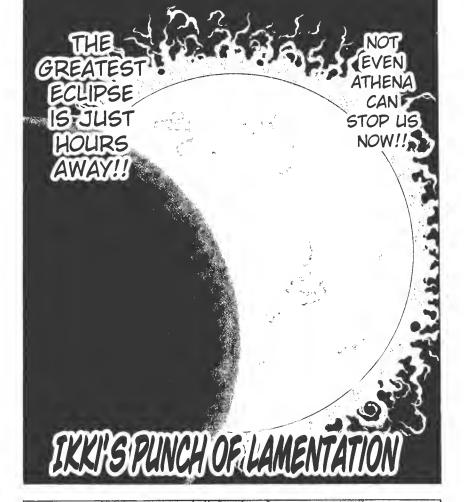




















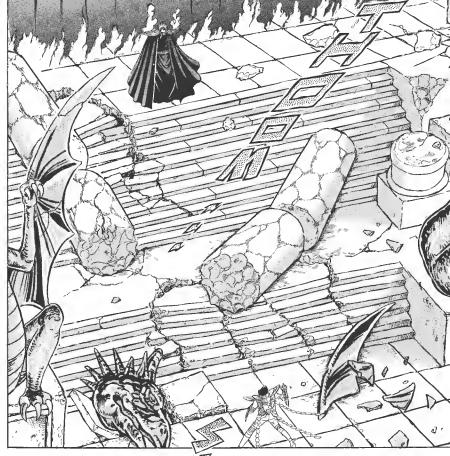














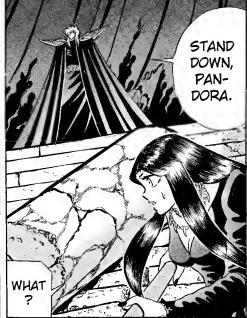








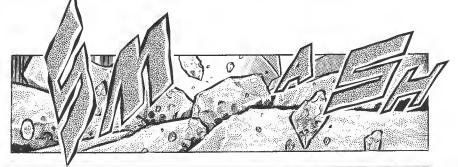






































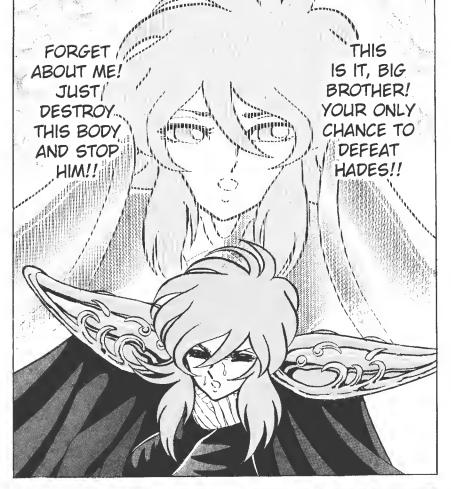












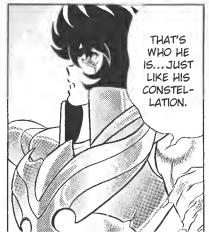
































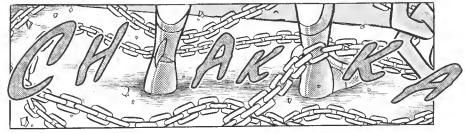


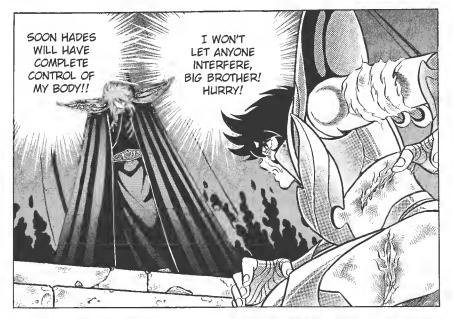








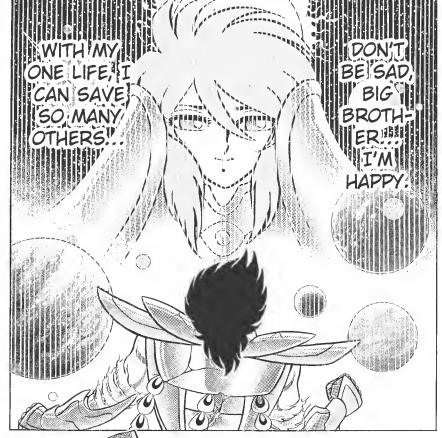








































































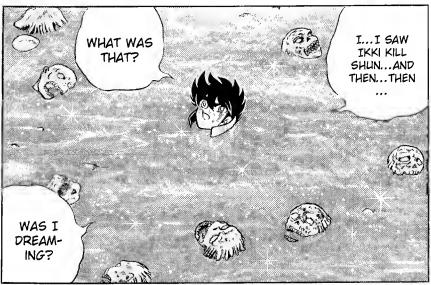






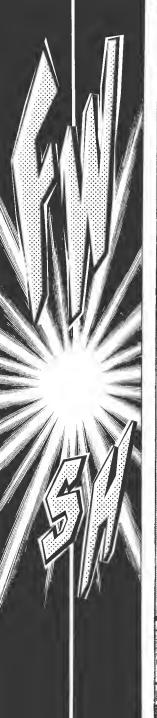


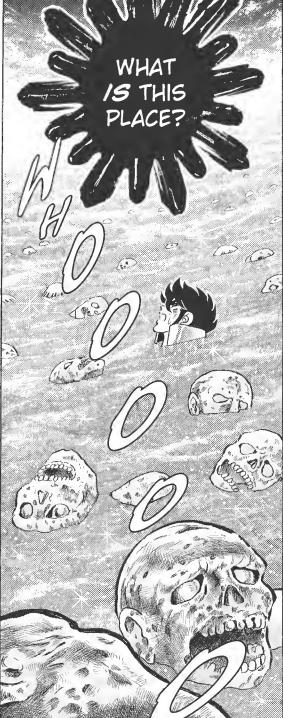










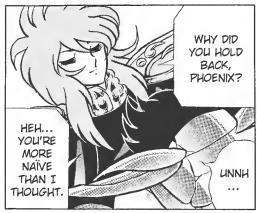






















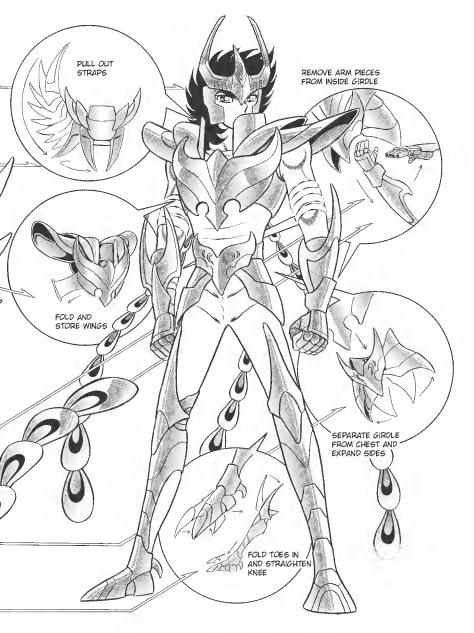








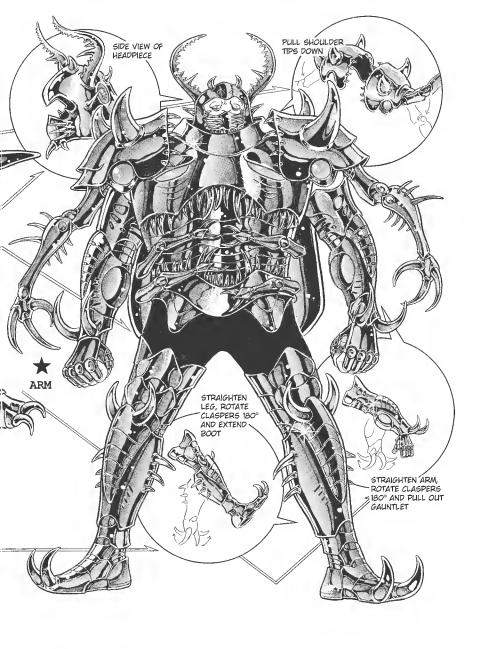


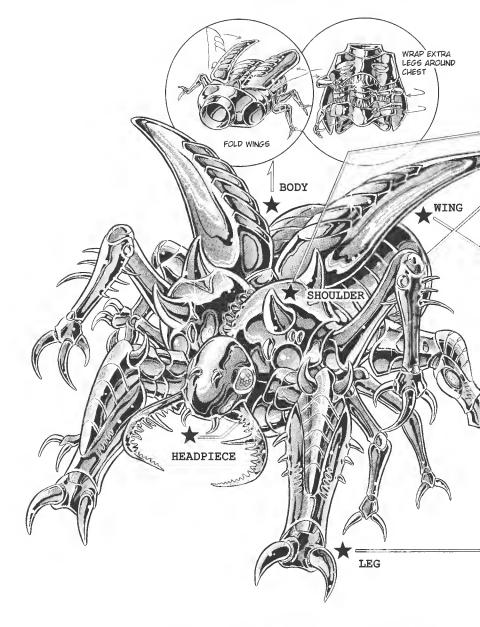


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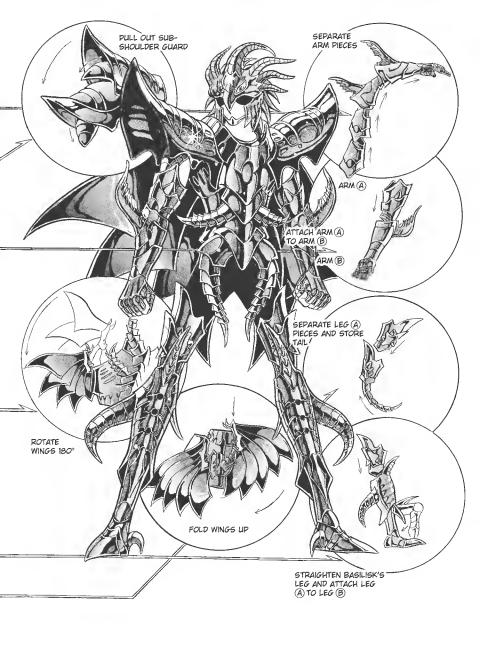


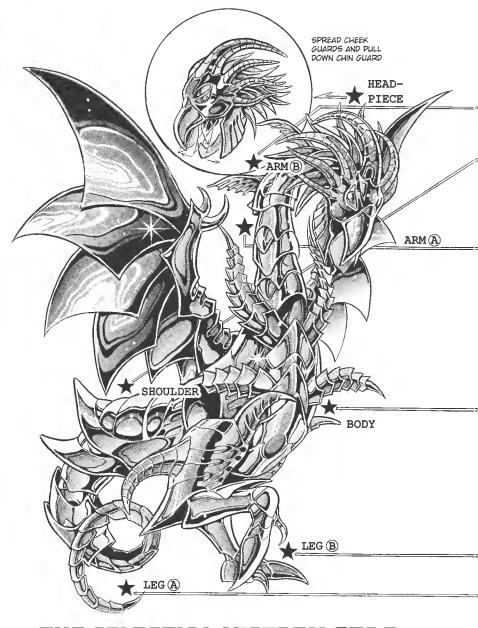
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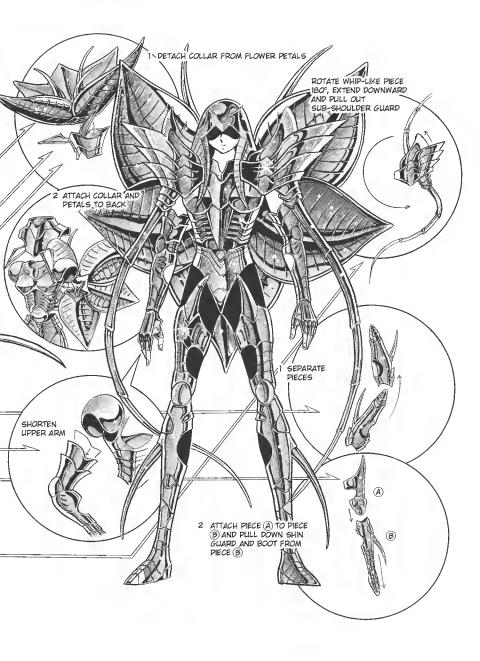


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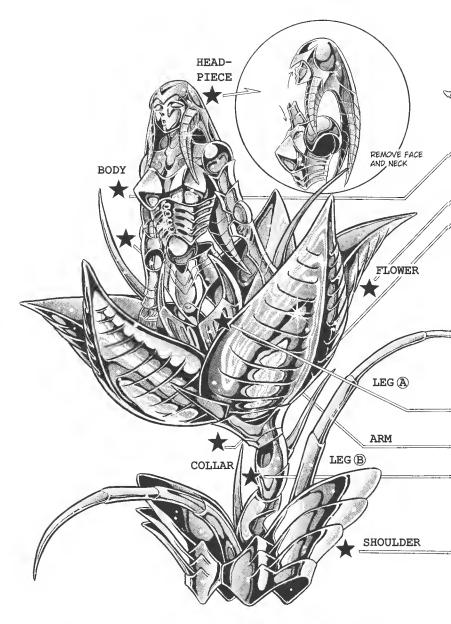




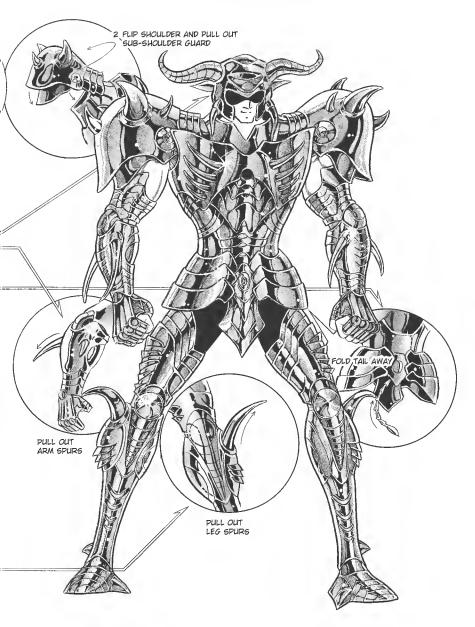
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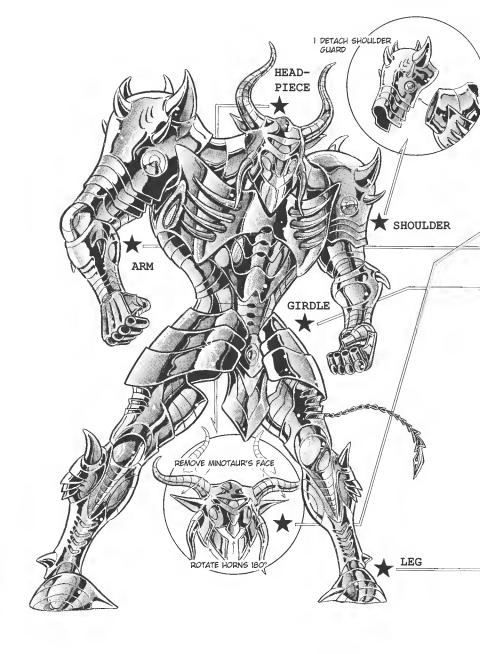
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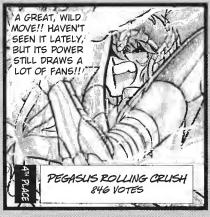
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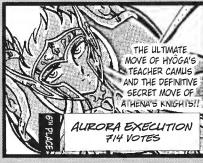


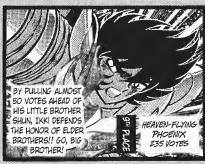








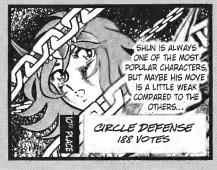






A WORD FROM MASAMI KURUMADA

IN THE PAST, WE'VE RUN CHARACTER POPULARITY POLLS IN SHONEN JUMP MAGAZINE, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE ASKED READERS TO VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE ATTACKS INSTEAD!! ARE THE RESULTS WHAT YOU EXPECTED? SEIYA DOMINATES THE TOP SLOTS, DEFENDING HIS HONOR AS THE MAIN CHARACTER!













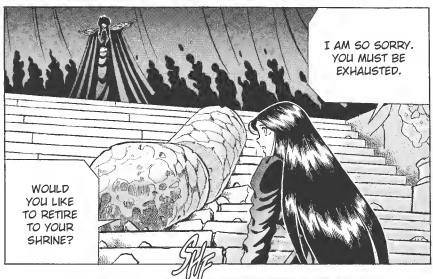






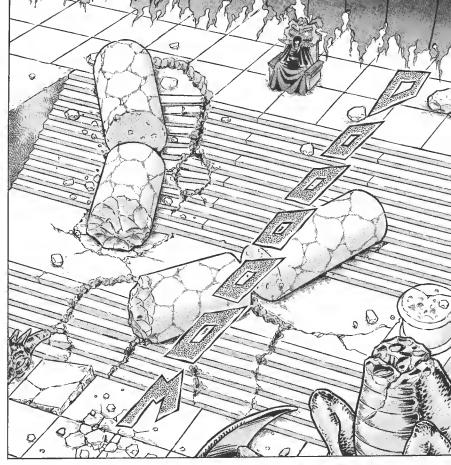










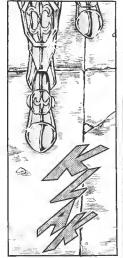




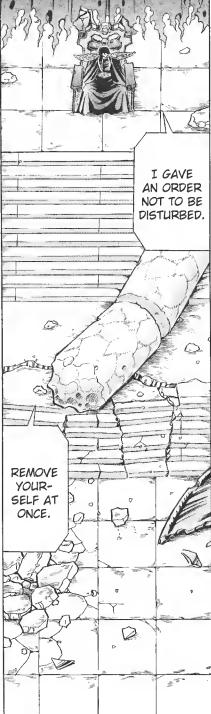


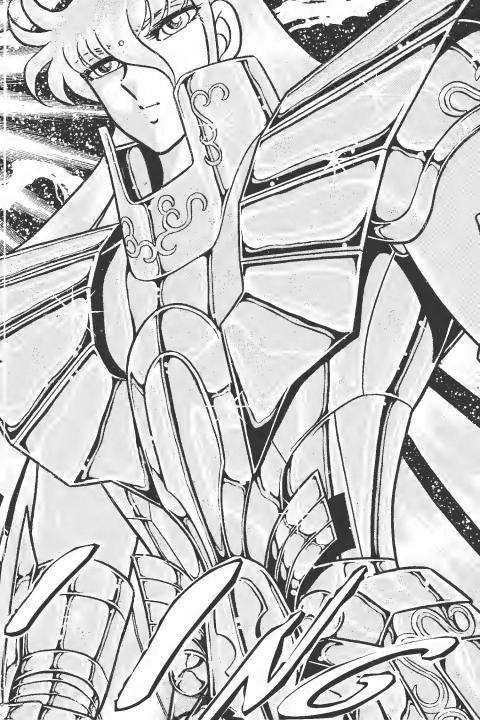




















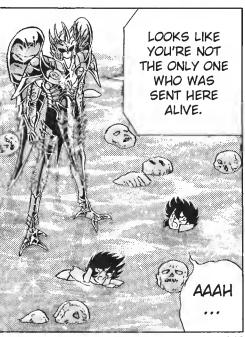






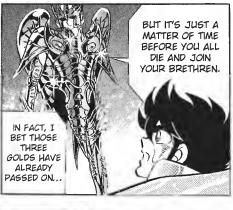








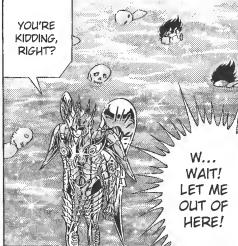


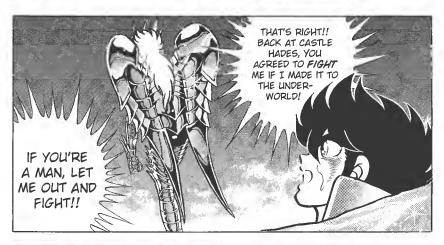
























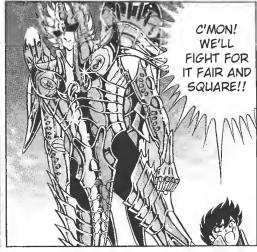


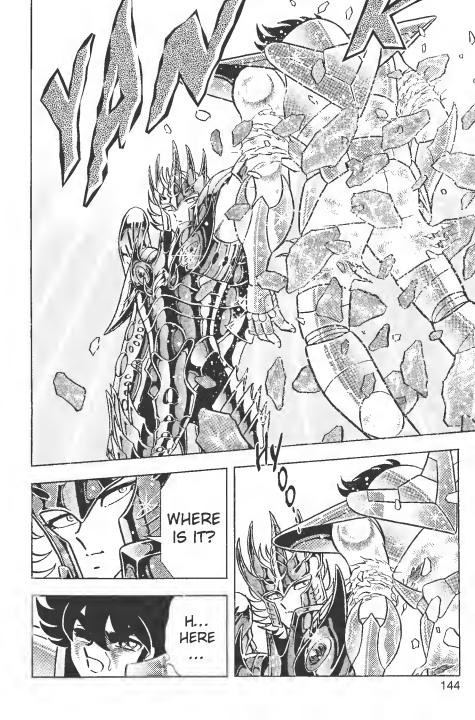


HER SACRED ARMOR! YOU SPECTERS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT, RIGHT?

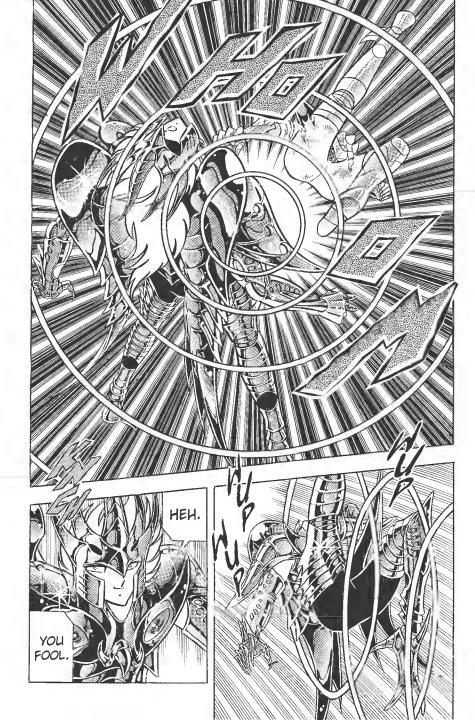




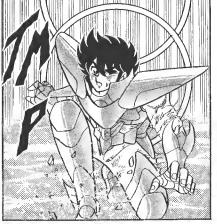


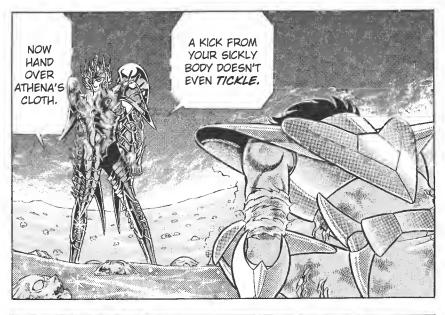




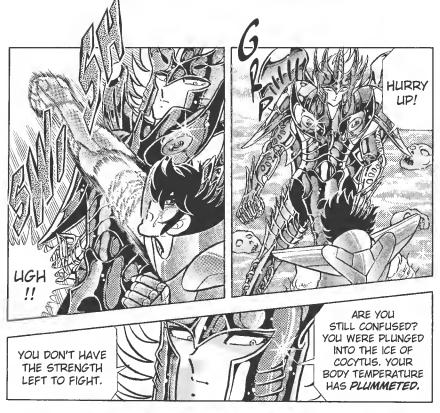






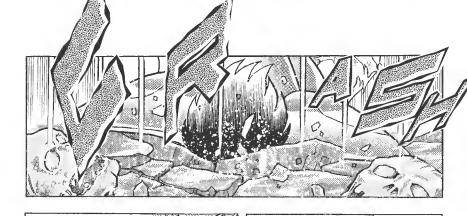










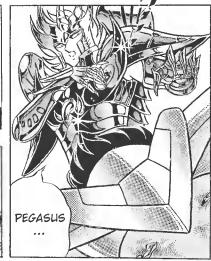














OUT THAT
PLICKERING
EMBER!!

VERY
WELL!!
THEN I'LL
JUST
HAVE
TO...





